

INSANE HOSPITAL CROWDED TO LIMIT

Patients Thrown Together Without Night Attendant.
More Money Needed.

ATTENDANTS NEED HELP

Work Sixteen Hours a Day, Then Try to Sleep While Unfortunates Scream.

Insane people are not criminals, but men and women who are sick mentally, declares the annual report of the Eastern State Hospital at Williamsburg, which has just been issued. This institution is badly overcrowded, and the report makes a strong appeal for increased funds.

"It is time," it says, "the State of Virginia was paying more attention to this unfortunate class of citizens. There is a need to be met—some of them are sick, not only mentally but physically, and with better facilities many more of them could be recovered and made self-supporting instead of a charge upon the State. Not only is it the patients who are neglected, but husbands and wives are here and the whole family suffering at home in need of them. The citizens of the State at large pay little attention to what becomes of this unfortunate class, considering that they should be looked up and the people protected."

"A hospital for the treatment of the insane is different from what it was years ago. No strait-jacket and such articles of torture are used, and the few interested who are trying to do away with all such barbarous methods are helped in every way to make the asylums really hospitals, as they are now called. We ask your aid not for ourselves, but for the insane of the State of Virginia."

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The report says that the inmates in charge of the institution have tried to do what they could with the means given them, but that these are totally inadequate. They are allowed about \$12 per month per patient to clothe, feed, furnish medical attention, medicine and attendants, heat, bedding, and in fact all the necessities of life. Out of this is also taken the proportion for the care and maintenance of a plant worth more than \$300,000.

These inmates, says the report, "have a poor enough chance at best, and in the name of humanity let us do what we can to make life happy and bearable for them."

In increased appropriation for maintenance is an absolute necessity, says the report. The daily average of patients per cent has increased fifty-two in the last two years, or since the last meeting of the Legislature. At the same time the cost of living has increased largely. Tubercular camps have been erected, and additional diets are necessary for this class of patients.

Because of the crowded conditions ten insane patients are in some cases locked up together in rooms without any attendants, and with no attendant between 9 P. M. and 5:30 A. M. More attendants are needed, and to look after the increased population and to do scientific work it is necessary to have an assistant physician and pathologist.

One of the first conditions is that of the attendants. The report states that what would appear to be an obvious truth when it says that it is not an easy job to be on the ward all day long, is that it is a very hard job. At 5 A. M. until 9 P. M. with a number of insane patients, and then lie down and sleep in the wards with the noise made at night by the patients. The attendants have to sleep there—there is no other place for them. "Certainly they would be better off in the hospital," says the report, "if they had their rooms away from the patients." Besides this would give twenty-two additional rooms for use by the patients. However, this year the management asks only for female quarters, on account of the extremely congested condition of the wards. The report also states that the branch of the hospital in many cases three persons are sleeping in rooms intended for one.

The hospital closed the fiscal year with a deficit of \$2,055.64.

RABBIT ANSWERS PRAYER

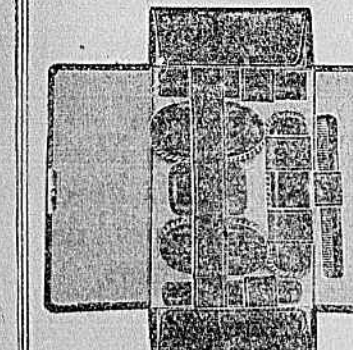
Arrived Just in Time to Furnish Hunter's Stew.

NANTUCKET, December 3.—Having gone through the hunting season without tasting a rabbit stew, of which she particularly fond, Mrs. Mary Coleman of Morgantown, near here, yesterday prayed that her appetite for rabbit might be appeased, and the prayer was answered. She waited hopefully all morning for some hunter friend to bring one. At dinner time the rabbit had not come, and she went into the cellar for potatoes. In the potato bin sat a rabbit, too frightened to run and one blow with a stick killed it. Coleman says she never ate a better stew.

Asheville Hester Called to Brooklyn. ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 3.—The Rev. W. G. McCready, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, this city, has received a call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Although Dr. McCready has made no statement in the matter, it is believed the call will be accepted.

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